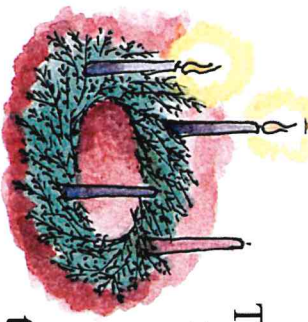


Prepare the Way of the Lord!



The readings in today's Mass remind us that we are preparing for the coming of Jesus. The first reading says, "A voice cries out in the desert, 'Prepare the way of the Lord!'" Saint Paul,

in the second reading, tells us to conduct ourselves in holiness and devotion, waiting for the day of the Lord.

In the Gospel reading we hear about Saint John the Baptist preparing the people for the coming of Christ.

What can we do to prepare for the coming of Jesus, which we remember especially at Christmas?



YOU'RE BEING
SUCH A GOOD
HELPER!

First, we should try to be holy like Saint Paul

says. We should pray and do good. Then, we should make sure that we have repented of all our

sins, like Saint John the Baptist taught the people. Finally, we should tell people about Jesus! The first reading tells us, "Fear not to cry out and say to the cities of Judah: Here is your God!"

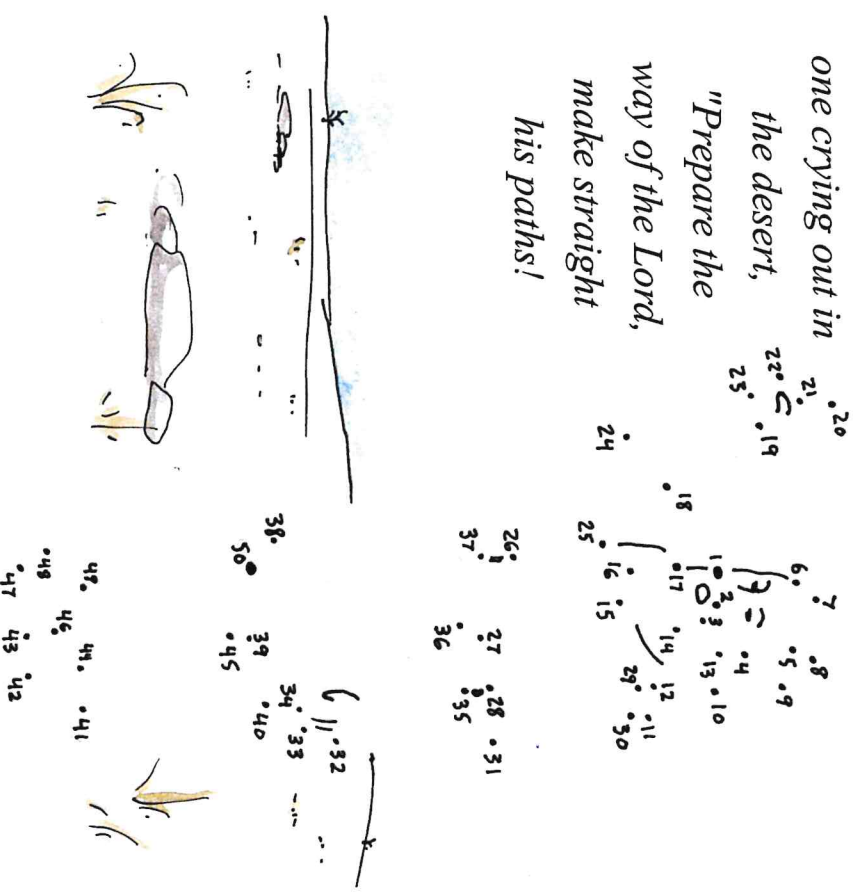


Answers to Isaiah 40 Word Find: The Messiah is coming!
Answer to front page: Saint John the Baptist.

The Kids' Bulletin

Second Sunday of Advent

I am the voice of
one crying out in
the desert,
"Prepare the
way of the Lord,
make straight
his paths!"



What did God send before Jesus to prepare the people for His coming?
Connect the dots to find out!

The Advent Wreath

Color-by-Number

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| 1 - green | 2 - red | 3 - yellow |
| 4 - purple | 5 - pink | 6 - orange |

Using the color block, write the name of the Sunday
(love, peace, joy, and hope) on each candle.

